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Resources.

Loans and Investments	\$789,150 89
U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	15,501 28
Cash	50,123 27
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	100,944 49
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00

\$1,115,719 93

Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	177,150 20
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	688,129 78
U. S. Deposits	50,298 14
Other Liabilities	141 81

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, APR. 6, 1908.

Seized the Opportunity.

There were bold thieves and bold methods in the earlier days in Holborn. Here is an example:

Said a stout, athletic old gentleman to a well-dressed stranger who was passing: "A rascal has stolen my hat. I tried to overtake him, but I'm so out of breath I can't stir another inch." The stranger surveyed the other with critical eye. The victim was puffing and panting as for dear life. In the pleasantest tone in the world the stranger said, "Then I'll be hanged, old boy, if I don't have your wig!" So saying, he snatched that article from the sufferer's head and departed like the wind, leaving him with head as bare as a babe's.—St. James' Gazette.

Antiquity of the Census.

The idea of the census is almost as old as history itself. King Amasis of Egypt took a census of his people 600 years before Christ. The Athenian solon established a census for the purpose of facilitating taxation. We learn that about 433 B. C. Servius Tullius took a census of Rome. During the chaos of the dark ages the census dropped into oblivion, but was revived again about the beginning of the eighteenth century.

Folding a Coat.

Here is the way to fold a man's coat when you want to pack it in a box or a trunk. Lay the coat out perfectly flat, right side up. Spread the sleeves out smoothly, then fold them back to the elbow until the bottom of the cuffs are even with the collar. Fold the revers back and double the coat over, folding it on the center seam. Smooth out all wrinkles and lay it on a level surface in the trunk.

Fifteen Dollars in Her Inside Pocket. Midge—What did Molly mean by saying that joining the Audubon society was a good business proposition? Majorie—The dues are only \$5, while a hat with feathers on it costs at least \$20.—Harper's Weekly.

His Promotion.

"So Jack's been made secretary and treasurer of the company, has he?" "Yes. He has to copy all the letters and take all the deposits to the bank, and, oh, Mary, I'm so proud of him!"—Harper's Bazar.

Spanish overheard turns to wrong.—Right proverb.

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Figure This Out For Yourself.

Calculations offer a great many interesting propositions for the studiously inclined. J. Dink of Baltimore has compiled a rather remarkable arrangement of the title of a song from "Mile. Modiste"—"I Want What I Want When I Want It." In the following twenty-five squares the words are so arranged that by beginning in the upper left hand corner and reading across or down, not up, the sentence can be read in 18,421 different ways, according to the arrangement. There is no time this week to verify the count, but any one may do so who has leisure. Here is the arrangement:

I	Want	What	I	Want
Want	What	I	Want	When
What	I	Want	When	I
I	Want	When	I	Want
Want	When	I	Want	It

A sentence which could be read forward or backward, such as "Raw was I ere I saw war," if it had nine syllables, could be written in the same arrangement of squares and could be read in 36,842 different ways, or double the above illustration, as it could be read down from the upper left hand corner or up from the lower right hand corner.—Baltimore News.

Sorry He Spoke.

The conductor was inclined to seek for sympathy. "Do you see that woman on the left hand side of the car, up near the front?" he asked the thin man on the back platform.

"Yes, I see her."

"The one with the dizzy hat?"

"Yes."

"Well, I think she's trying to beat me out of a fare. When I went in to collect she never looked around, and I am quite sure that she didn't pay me before, although I'm almost positive about it. She looks to me like a woman who'd be glad to stir up a fuss. I can pick 'em out as far as I can see 'em. You never spot a woman with a face like that who isn't ready to bluff her way anywhere. I wish to thunder I knew whether she had paid her fare or not."

"I wouldn't worry about it any more," said the thin man. "I paid the lady's fare some time ago. She's my wife."—Argonaut.

Live and Die on the River.

"The river population of Manila is a class by itself," said a traveler. "Not to be outdone by Canton, she has her sampans, known as cascos and lorcha, supporting 15,000 people within the city limits, where thousands of children are born, grow, live and die on these floating cargo carriers. They never dream of any other world than that which floats about them. These boats are small, but accommodate a family of five to seven. They have a fire pot, a platform and a rice kettle. The cabin or covered portion is very small—in fact, I don't see how they live—and it is a wonder to me that the children don't fall overboard and drown. You will often see a woman sitting at the end of the boat, rowing, with a child strapped on her back, looking for all the world like a little monkey."

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Norfolk mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45, 11 30 a. m., and 2 30, 4 20, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m., and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Norfolk mails close at 8 45 a. m., 2 30, and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 8 45 a. m. and 10 30 a. m., and 3 30 p. m. and 9 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 4 00 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., 3 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m. and 4 p. m.

Massachusetts Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 30 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 30 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10 a. m., 8 45, 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m., and 4 00 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 5 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 5 00 and 7 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

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The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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